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BRYAN, THE IRRECONCILABLE.
UNINTENTIONALLY, Mr. Bryan has done Judge Parker a service in his left-handed declaration for the ticket. After preaching submission to majority rule, after scoring Cleveland and the gold Democrats because they refused to accept his candidacy or platform in 1896 and 1900; after declaring repeatedly that good Democrats must accept a platform promulgated by the majority or else leave the party—after all this, Mr. Bryan says he will vote for Parker, and then proceeds to denounce Parker, the platform and the majority which framed it. No finer instance of Punic faith has come to light in national politics for the past half century.

If half the things Bryan says of Parker are true, the Platte statesman has no moral right to vote the Democratic ticket this year. Bryan's reasons for accepting the ticket are trivial, childish. He will vote for Parker, he says, because on imperialism, the race issue in the south and the size of the standing army, he is with Parker. However, he thinks the judge is insincere and that he will not be much of an improvement on Roosevelt in his attitude toward the trusts. Whether he intends it or not, the whole proclamation is a cowardly stab at the party and the candidate.

Not one word of praise for Parker's personal character, his known integrity, his unquestioned moral courage in political affairs. Not one word of gratitude in recognition of Parker's vote for him in 1896 and 1900. Not a syllable indicating the commonest virtues of political fairness, loyalty to party and regard for the opinions of others. Interpreted literally, Mr. Bryan's statement is a bald assumption that he and a very few others are the only honest politicians now living.

Remembering Bryan's own attitude toward malcontents and bolters, it is not easy to be patient with him. Apparently, he is so impressed with his own infallibility that he can conceive of no virtue, no brains, no patriotism outside himself. He ignores the fact that the issue which gave him national distinction has been swept away by a flood of gold, and that the flood has left him high and dry in isolation.

Mr. Bryan is magnificently courageous, as those know who saw him lead a forlorn hope to crushing defeat in the St. Louis convention. His honesty cannot be questioned, but he lacks the breadth to concede honesty in others or to believe anybody can be right who disagrees with him.

He still faces the setting sun of Bryanism and hails it as the dawn of a new day for Democracy.

The convention which, named Judge Parker for standard bearer, was composed in good part of men who had been driven out of the party ranks or sent into seclusion by the Bryan enthusiasts of 1896. It recognized the Nebraska's ability, welcomed his appearance, gave him every opportunity to be heard. But it would not rally for a lost cause and it hailed the chance to enlist once more the leaders who had devoted their lives to the party's service and who believed in a Democracy which meant the rule of the majority in party as well as national affairs.

That convention, including Mr. Parker's former followers and admirers, named Parker as the representative of a sane Democracy, opposed to rough rider policies, earnestly advocating peace at home as well as abroad, in industrial as well as international affairs. It ignored the money question because the question of gold had eliminated the question from the campaign and there was no more reason for attempting to make it an issue than there would have been for discussing theology in the platform.

Yet, because the convention was dominated by men who disagreed with him, because his and Hearst's following could not secure recognition in other words, because Bryan's day had passed—he assumed that his downfall was due, not to his own errors of judgment, but to some occult, corrupt power which had seized the reins of power within the party.

John Bright once characterized a faction in English politics as the Adamantines. The reference to David's famous band in the cave Adamantines was not far from the mark. "And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them."

A noble discontent of the Adamantines but have made Bryan their captain is neither noble nor edifying nor profitable. As an admirer of Mr. Bryan, The Herald wishes he had either flocked to a party by himself or Parker in silence. His declaration of reasons for voting the ticket lays him open to suspicion of deliberate selfishness. His attack—for it is an attack—on Judge Parker's sincerity is wholly unworthy of its author, and viciously untrue. It marks the end of Mr. Bryan's once potent influence with the national Democracy.

Fortunately for Judge Parker, the

hostility of Mr. Bryan is worth many more votes than his friendship. No candidate for president could hope to win this year if he were known as Mr. Bryan's choice. By the same token, Judge Parker's chance of victory is considerably improved by the latest manifesto from Lincoln.

ANOTHER LABOR CONVULSION.

THE COUNTRY is again in the throes of a great labor convulsion. Not less than 200,000 men are idle as a result of the strike of the packing house employees. It is not unlikely that millions of people will be affected before the strike is many days old. With practical certainty it may be predicted that the price of meats will be advanced again, although those prices are higher now than they have been since the civil war. Meat is now considered a luxury on many tables. If the strike lasts for any length of time it will be difficult for many more people to get meat.

The strike seems certain to be expensive to all the parties involved except, perhaps, the meat trust. The trust has plenty of cold storage warehouses in which it can hold its present stocks until the time comes when they can be disposed of at higher prices. The strikers will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in wages during the time they are out and the dear people will pay more for their meat. The conflict, therefore, promises to be of deep interest to the entire country.

The cause of the strike seems to be the delay of the packers in signing a new agreement with the unions, the old one having expired nearly two months ago. It is possible that the new agreement would not be as advantageous in its terms to them as the old one and they struck in advance by way of taking time by the forelock. Certainly the packers have shown a desire to gobble everything in sight this year. They have cut down the prices of meat on the hoof and at the same time have greatly increased the prices of dressed meats.

They are masters of the situation and they have not hesitated to let the public know about it. It is yet too early to say which side is to blame in the present struggle. Labor unions are not always right and combinations of capital are not always wrong. Some people will be of the opinion that the unions have acted rather hastily, that they have taken a leap in the dark, that they don't know what they are trying to get away from or what they are getting into.

Whoever is to blame, however, there will be only regret at the precipitation of the conflict, for wars between labor and capital, as well as between nations, are always very costly.

A WANTON OUTRAGE.

THE KILLING of 1,500 sheep belonging to B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake by cowboys in Colorado was one of the most wanton, cruel, deliberate and unnecessary outrages of that character that has been reported for some time. Mr. Saunders explains that the sheep were merely being driven through the country and that he had no idea of locating them, there. They were on the way to Missouri when the cowboys butchered them. And it is very much to be doubted that the perpetrators of the outrage will ever be retried and punished.

There is nothing whatever to indicate that the sheep were trespassing on anybody's property. On the contrary they were on a public range on which there were no cattle and where they had an undoubted right to be. Even under those circumstances it is quite likely that if the cowboys had given Mr. Saunders' herders fair warning they would have driven their animals away from the ground on which they were killed. But no warning was given. Seventy-five cowboys swooped down on three herders, placed them under guard and then began the sheep killing.

Mr. Saunders' money loss he places at about \$4,500, a considerable amount, but the criminals should not be punished on a financial basis. If they are ever apprehended, there is surely a law in Colorado against such an offense and if it is at all possible the offenders should be punished to the limit of it. Mr. Saunders himself is going to aid in every way in his power in looking up the guilty parties. Whoever they are an example should be made of them.

We know no love is lost between owners of cattle and owners of sheep. The former claim, and with justice, perhaps, that the sheep destroy the range. Nevertheless owners of sheep have just as much right on the public ranges as owners of cattle. The sheep industry is one of the most important of western industries. It brings into the west tremendous sums of money every year and the men who control it are entitled to protection.

FREIBURG CLERKS WORK.

THE ATTENTION of American clerks who are laboring under the impression that they are obliged to work harder than ordinary mortals is respectfully called to a victory that has just been won by the clerks in Freiburg, Germany. American clerks, it will be remembered, start, every little while, a crusade for a weekly half holiday. And in their campaigns they secure plenty of support, for the clerks are clearly doing work hard and during long hours.

But the Freiburg clerks would probably hold heaven cheaply if they could live in America. Their recent victory for shorter hours consisted in these concessions, according to American Consul Liefeld. From Whitsuntide, which falls seven weeks after Easter, until October 1 of each year the clerks of Freiburg will work only from 11 to 1 o'clock on Sunday; from October 1 to Whitsuntide they will work on Sundays only from 11 to 3 o'clock. This applies to all clerks except those that work for the seven weeks after Easter, who must work from 8 to 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings as well.

Heretofore in Freiburg the clerks have been working almost as long hours on Sunday as on the other six days of the week. They have no weekly half-holiday or anything approaching it and their wages are very much less, on the average, than the wages of American clerks. Nevertheless they call the concessions recently granted them a great "victory." But wouldn't an American clerk think he was the most abused individual in the land if he were required to work seven days every week, as a great many other employees must work?

BREAKFAST FOOD

Danger in Dieting.

"See that fat man there?" inquired the stout man who was leaning against the railing. "Well, he's heavier than I am. A few years ago he took to dieting to reduce his weight. He was getting along in good shape. Pretty soon he was down to within a few pounds of his weight. He lost me a new hat that he would be as light as I was or lighter by the end of the month—it was one August—and I took him up. Well, sir, that fellow pretty near had that hat won. He was taking off weight at a fearful rate and I began to figure around and find some way to stop him. One morning I picked up a newspaper and read a story in it that gave me my tip. It told of a woman who had dieted herself from 210 pounds down to 157 and was looking and feeling good until one morning she walked upstairs and without a second warning fell down dead. I just put that paper in my pocket and hunted up a man I knew who was going to take a dinner at my fat friend's house the next day. I got it all fixed and it worked good. While they were waiting for dinner the guest pulled out the newspaper and read a lot of things, commenting on them. Finally he said: 'Here's a peculiar story; and read that yarn about the woman falling dead. Is that in the paper?' asked the host. 'Yes, here it is. Want to look at it?' He handed the paper over. The host read the article through; carefully twice and looked pretty sick. He said nothing more about it, but he cut out his dieting. By the end of the month he had gained ten pounds and the hat was mine."

Dyspepsia Tablets.

The president refused to be bothered by labor representatives the other day, but is likely he will be somewhat bothered by them during the month of November.

If the unions prove strong enough the packers may get an idea of how it feels to have done to them what they have been doing to the stockmen lately.

If the deportation game keeps up much longer Colorado the re-election of Peabody will be assured, because none but his own gang will be left in the state.

Senator Elkins' idea of gaining Republican votes by telling what fine men the Democratic candidates are is more remarkable for its novelty than for its value.

If the water meters work like the light meters the custom of serving champagne at swell functions will soon go out.

The warring forces in the far east may yet find that the real measure to their success is the American packing house strike.

Although the mayor of Chicago has stopped prize fighting there it is asserted on reliable authority that he did not pick the wrong man in the last go.

SOCIETY

Colonel and Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Grace Emery, to Wallace Milford Bransford. The wedding will take place early in September. Mr. Bransford is a son of John S. Bransford.

Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes will be the hostess tonight at the Country club, the first of the open days of the present season. No invitations have been issued, but as is customary all members are to be allowed the usual number of guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will welcome their friends. The host and hostess will be assisted by a large number of the young girls, among whom are Miss Elizabeth McIntyre, Miss Aileen Maclean, Miss Helen Gillette, Miss Annette Ferguson, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Elizabeth Cosgriff, Miss Geddes, Miss Zane, Miss Salisbury, Miss Miller, Miss Marge Miller, Miss Hollister Hancock, Miss McGrath, Miss McCormick, Miss Sherman, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Kinney, Miss Amy Reed, Miss Harriet Holmes, Miss Grace Emery, Miss Leta McMillan.

Mrs. N. F. Putnam and Miss Louise Putnam will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be given today by Mrs. James Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, Jr., have gone to Los Angeles to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. David Keith entertains the 500 Card club at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker and Miss Lena Hague will entertain at an informal musicale at their new home Saturday evening, when G. S. Dohring of New York will furnish the organ numbers.

Miss Jean Alford has returned from a visit of several days with Provo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Siegel entertained a few of their friends at an informal musicale last evening.

Mrs. L. O. Rhodes is home from a lengthy visit in the east.

Miss Sylvia Cohn and Miss Ruth Palmer have returned from a trip to St. Louis and the Thousand Isle region.

Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes entertained informally at luncheon yesterday.

Miss Buddemer of Portland, Ore., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Cox at 725 First street. Miss Buddemer has just returned from a five months' trip abroad, during which time she visited the countries along the Mediterranean and spent some time in the Holy Land. On her return Miss Buddemer visited the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Slade have gone to San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

Miss Elizabeth McIntyre will leave the early part of next week to spend or, rather, slender on the summer on the McIntyre ranch in Alberta, Canada.

Harold Siegel will entertain a large party of young people at the lake tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Archibald F. Reid and Miss Edith B. Maguire of Provo spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Frederick Dern has discontinued her Mondays at home for the summer.

Roger Sherman returned last evening from the east, and will spend his vacation at home with the Sherman family.

Mrs. George Romney entertains at a large party next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Puffer of Portland, Ore., passed through the city Tuesday on her way home from a visit of several months abroad.

Miss Bessie Pike and Miss Leigh Block are expected home tomorrow evening from a ten days' visit to the town of Newhouse in Beaver county.

Professor Nathan Bernstein, instructor at the Omaha High school, is

spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. I. Hesselberg.

Frank Folland left last evening for a visit of a month in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyree are now at home at 44 J street.

Mrs. Shepard A. Benson will be at home this afternoon at the Knutsford informally.

Mrs. A. T. Egan is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Sam Schwab of Provo is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last night at their home, 603 Second East street, in the presence of about 150 guests, including children and grandchildren. John Y. Smith and Miss Frances McKay were married in Johnston, Lanarkshire, Scotland, July 13, 1854. Several who were present at the wedding were at the fiftieth anniversary.

Grateful to Dubois.

(Spokesman-Review.)
If the Turner Democrats in Spokane were to have a controlling voice in Idaho politics, Fred Dubois would stay in the senate for the rest of his natural life. On all sides yesterday were heard words of commendation and praise of his determined fight for Turner, and he now numbers among his admirers a host of the Spokane untainted.

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Now, if you don't feel right, I can cure you with my Electric Belt. If you are full of rheumatic pains, I can knock them out. I can pour oil into your joints and limber them up. I have often said that pain and electricity can't live in the same house, and I prove it every day.

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If it were not for the prejudice due to the great number of fakes in the land I would not be able to handle the business that would come to me. The "Free Belt" fraud and the "Free Drug" scheme, which are not free at all, have made every one skeptical, but I know that I have a good thing, and I'll hammer away until you know it.

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